

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the section beginning on page 2, at line 0009 as shown below:

The powertrains comprising [[of]] the present invention have features that are common to the features of the hybrid electric vehicle powertrain disclosed in the co-pending patent application identified above, which is assigned to the Assignee of the present invention. Reference may be made to that co-pending application ~~for purpose of supplementing to~~ supplement this disclosure. The disclosure of the co-pending application is incorporated in this disclosure by reference.